

IN THE DESCRIPTION:

Please amend the Description as follows:

Page 4, Paragraph 2:

The inside corners of the closed end 15 of the frame 10 are formed with guards 25 extending inwardly from the frame 10. The guards 25 abut the wearer's head just above the eye socket when the protective eyewear is worn, and protect the wearer from infectious materials that may spray, splatter, or drip from above the wearer's sightline. The frame 10 has a plurality of projections 30 disposed around the exterior of the frame 10 along the closed end 15.

Page 4-5, Paragraph 4:

In an embodiment, as depicted in FIG. 3, an eye shield 35 portion of the protective eyewear is made from a lightweight, thin, clear polyester, plastic material. The eye shield 35 is a generally oval shape with a central notch 40, where the eye shield 35 will rest on the wearer's nose. The eye shield 35 is coated, on both surfaces, with anti-fogging material such as known in the art. The eye shield 35 may also be treated to eliminate glare and static electricity as known in the art. A colored band 45 is located on the top of the eye shield 35. The colored band 45 may be silk-screened on to the eye shield 35. The colored band 45 provides an easily grippable portion of the eye shield 35 for the user to touch without creating fingerprints, smudges, or other obstructions on the remainder of the eye shield 35. The eye shield 35 may be a variety of transparent shades depending on the environment in which the protective eyewear is used. Certain colors may enhance detailed viewing. The shield may be tinted red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet, gray or any permutation thereof. The eye shield 35 also contains mating structures in the ~~from~~ form of holes 50, for attaching the eye shield 35 to the corresponding mating structures (i.e. the projections on the frame 10).

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Although the embodiments herein describe mating structures comprising expanding holes and projections, it should be appreciated by one skilled in the art that other mating structures can

be used (e.g., projections on the eye shield engaging with corresponding holes in the frame, VELCRO strips, adhesive strips, channel or slot fitting or the like).